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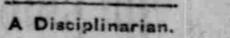
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Miss Hobson was most popular with the two young and unmarried members of Centerville's school board. They did not propose to trict No. 3.

quite enough attention to disci- Other people may have had differpline?" suggested one of the elderly married school committeemen one

"Discipline' Why, of course sin pays a great deal of attention to it," asserted Ed Porter hastily.

"We never had abybody the legin to pay as manen." said files Lane, "Why, one aftermoon " in there at No. 3, and Median spent the whole time over me ute of it-the erite and a th

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"Upon reflection, 700 la las stantly replied Mr. Blank, "1 that your honor was right was wrong, as your honor a

The judge loubed deline. finally said that he would allege apology.

Why Elais Was Sent to Bed.

While little Elsie's elder sister May, was entertaining her latest ac quisition, a most dignified and gen teel young man, in the parlor Elsie was relegated to the dining room to play with her doll.

to the fact that its head was gradually becoming detached and its pivotal eyes refused to perform their functions of opening and closing. After considerable prob-Elsie made the discovery that there was something inside of it and finally succeeded in extracting a large roll of tightly curled hair. A me ment later she burst into the par lor in a great state of excitement and shouted:

was sick! Look what was in her the city of marvelous contrasts?stummick! She must have swallowed Sister May's rat!" - Pittsburg Gazette.

Second Thoughts.

"It cannot be," sighed the maid "I respect you highly, Mr. Hunter, but we are incompatible."

"Well, I suppose it cannot be helped," the young man replied, pocketing his chagrin and looking about for his hat, "but it defeats all my cherished hopes. I had planned a house in which I fendly imagine we might be happy. It was to have had a pantry twice as large as the ordinary size, with a roomy closet which to stow away the new cooker ntensils and things that a wornaturally buys when a specific

comes around." "Stay, George," she aid, falte ing. "Perhaps I have been too har ty. Give me another day or two think it over. It is not impossalthat--that"--

The Un. d States is the early country in the world that has a "four corners," that is to say, a place where four states meet. Look at your atlas and you will see Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona touching each other. At no other place on the globe do four states, territories or provinces unite to form such a junction.

The spot is on a spur of the Carizo mountains, and few tourists visit it, it is not easily accessible and purery pec. 23 comp 79tively few people think about it monument marks it, however, erected by the government surveyors. The point is reached by a trail leading from the road from the Navajo Springs in Colorado, in the Ute reservation, to the San Juan river.

The Barber's Pole.

How many of you can tell why a barber has a red and white striped pole as a sign? In the olden time barbers were also surgeons in a small way, particularly in the opera-Don of bleeding. To assist the eration it was necessary for the patient to grasp a staff, and the barber always kept one ready, as well as strips of cloth for bandaging the patient's arm. When the staff was not in use the bandage was tied to it so that they might be together when wanted, and the barber usually hung them at his door as a sign. the course of time, however, painted pole took the place at the door of the one used in the operaion, and thus came the sign.

SPANISH ETIQUETTE.

Politenesu to Servants and Even the Street Beggars.

From what we saw and from what happened to us I made up a have any change of teachers in dis- page of Spanish etiquette. It is probably not correct, but I offer it "Do you think Miss Hobson pays as the result of our experiences. ent impressions. If you are of the female sex never wear a short skirt. a sailor or English walking hat unless you are willing to have people stare at you and sometimes call after you. If you have red hair dye it or be prepared to be saluted as "Rubia." Never bow to a man unless he lifts his hat first. If you are a man you may dress as an Englishman, an operatic tenor or a chorus singer from Carmen without exciting remark. Never wear glasses. If you are blind take a dog on a string. When you sit down at the table or arise always bow and sav. "Buenas." This is imperative. You may jostle people without apology, but never speak to any one without saving "your grace," be he noble, friend or beggar. "Will your grace do me the favor to bring me my coffee at 9 o'clock tomorrow?" would strike an American bellboy with dismay. But it is the literal translation of the Spanish request. Never tell a beggar to clear out, but say that you have left your purse at home and that you will remember him tomorrow or gently murmur that God will reward him, whereat he will smile, thank you and depart.

These same beggars, who spring up on every side, seem to have a code of etiquette we could not fathom. After two or three days there were a few who begged only from me, two or three others who besought Jean. Evidently we were understood to be the patrons of certain beggars who out of a crowd of This particular one, the possessor mendicants were the only ones to of a kid body and a bisque head, had approach us who would take their been somewhat ailing of late, owing dole with thanks or if we said "tomorrow" would smilingly back away at once.

A trip into Spain ought to mean more than sketches of life as we saw it in a single city. Yet it was ing for the cause of the trouble our pleasure to linger on in Madrid, with the exception of three days spent in Toledo and the Escurial, for the whole of our two months' holiday, and to return direct to Paris without seeing any of the southern country, so beloved by other tourists. So can any one won-"Pity sakes! No wonder Doroth: der that to us Spain means Madrid, E. C. Allen in Outing.

Foozle Again.



Caddle to Foozle (who has slowly backed his way to the first hole)-Wull re be gon' the whole round? Foozle-Yes, of course. Wy? Caddle-Only they'll be wantin' the

ks tomorrow. It's medal day.-Tat-

Cause For Suspicion.



"Oh, no; I can never trust my husband again. I feel convinced be is earrying on with the cook." "What makes you think that?" "Last night he kissed me in the lark."-Fliegende Blatter.

How He Acquired Trouble. "Education." said the man who had been sued for breach of promise, "is the root of all evil."

"How so?" asked the man who

answered the defendant, "what evidence do you suppose they would have against me?" Still, he con- Any ceded after some argument that the man who can write and won't has some advantages over !! nan who loesn't write because Chicago Post

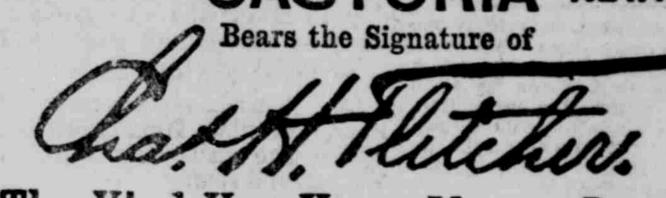
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